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## Cotton Farmers Favor Acreage Control, Parity

### Hamlin FFA Boys Take Show Places

ELTON BRIGHAM ANIMAL TOPS  
JERSEY CLASS—OTHER FFA  
BOYS' ENTRIES PLACE

Elton Brigham, Hamlin FFA student showing for Jones County 4-H Club, exhibited the grand champion cow of the second annual Stamford Livestock Show Saturday.

Young Brigham and the Hamlin FFA chapter were strong contenders for many of the firsts in the Jersey show.

Throughout the day approximately 800 people attended the Stamford exposition.

Breeders from Jones, Fisher, Haskell, Shackelford and Stonewall Counties made the show exceptionally strong in all classes of swine, Jersey and Hereford livestock.

Saturday's show was described by Hamlin attendants as bigger and better in all respects than the first annual show held at Stamford.

A. C. Bishop, show secretary, reports a total of \$500 in prize money was offered winners in all classes.

Grand champion sow of the show was shown by Bobby Wedeking, Anson 4-H Club boy.

In the show's beef cattle judging, junior division, junior bulls, F. W. Poe of Hamlin FFA topped second place. Billy Joe Swenney of Trent 4-H Club placed first and Mack Allison of Avoca 4-H Club third.

Other show events in which Hamlin boys placed include:

Senior Division—Gilts over 180: F. W. Poe Jr., Hamlin FFA, second; litter and sow: Callens George, Hamlin FFA, first.

Dairy Animals—Junior division, heifers under one year: Lewis Thomas, Hamlin FFA, first; Weldon Townsend, Hamlin FFA, second; Clifton Townsend, Hamlin FFA, third.

Heifers over one year and under two: Kenneth Holloway, Hamlin FFA, first; Weldon Townsend, Hamlin FFA, second; Holloway, third; LaWayne Long, Hamlin FFA, fourth.

Cow under two years—Elton Brigham, first; Brigham, second.

Heifers calved after January 1, 1946—Weldon Townsend, second; Clifton Townsend, third.

Senior heifer calves—Kenneth Holloway, second; James Brigham, second.

Aged Cows—Elton Brigham, first; Brigham, second.

County Herd—Jones County, first.

### Hamlin Hunters Back With Pheasant Limits

Hamlin hunters going to South Dakota have a mighty fine knack of bagging pheasants.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carmichael returned last week from the South Dakota hunting grounds with a report of having bagged their five-day limit.

Others who returned over the week-end from pheasant hunting included W. L. Boyd and son of Hamlin and Boyd's son-in-law, Phillip Sparkman, of Sweetwater.

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### SEA GULLS VISITORS

Sea gulls, usually associated with ships and ocean water, made a reconnaissance flight to Hamlin Sunday night.

The white winged birds, more than 150 of them, were observed Monday morning by two Herald employees just southwest of town. Seemingly at home at this inland "port of call," the gulls made the week-end flight because of gulf disturbances.

Occasionally sea gulls and curlews are driven this far inland by storms and tropical blows from the Gulf of Mexico.

### HIGHWAY OPENED NOW ALL WAY TO FISHER OVERPASS

With entire 7.96-mile stretch of the Hamlin-McCauley highway now paved and open to traffic, Hamlin area people now have an all-weather outlet to U. S. Highway 180.

Not only has the Hamlin-McCauley Highway paving been completed, but the spur to Celotex has been finished by Contractor Hugh McMillan of El Paso.

Employees of the contractor are this week blading and champing shoulders of barrow ditches on the Hamlin-McCauley thoroughfare.

Because of recent rains silt and washed-in soil were being removed this week from the concrete culverts on the farm-to-market project.

The pavement of the farm-to-market road, joining old pavement immediately southwest of Hamlin, parallels the Santa Fe through McCauley and intersects U. S. 180 in Fisher County east of the overpass.

Select fine gravel, which was put on the paving, is reported to be "working into" asphalt fine and putting the paving in condition for permanent all-weather travel.

Now that Hamlin and McCauley have the paved farm-to-market highway both towns have fought so unflinchingly for, suggestions have been made by citizens that the barrow ditches be seeded to Bermuda grass—rather than so much rip-rapping material—to hold the soil.

Seeding barrow ditches to Bermuda grass has been used very successfully by the State Highway Department in Knox County. Barrow ditches protected by grass or even wild rye are much less dangerous and save this segment to the right-of-way from washing down to the hard pan in periods of heavy rainfall.

### Hines Sells Hogs For Top Prices at Abilene

J. W. Hines delivered a truck load of choice hogs Tuesday to Fonville Packing Company, Abilene, that averaged 290 pounds around and brought 25 cents per pound.

Hines says that even the hogs knew the ceiling had been taken off pork, for right away his brood sow had 11 pigs.

After he concluded the sale on truck of hogs, Hines purchased some stocker cows and calves to bring home.

### Rev. W. E. Nunn New Calvary Church Pastor

New pastor for Hamlin's Calvary Baptist Church is Rev. W. E. Nunn, who moved here Tuesday.

Rev. Nunn will occupy the pulpit for morning and evening services Sunday, and extends the public a cordial invitation to worship with the congregation.

### DISTRICT BAPTISTS PICK HAMLIN FOR NEXT CONVENTION

Hamlin's First Baptist Church will be host to the 1947 District 17 of the State Baptist Convention, it was voted in Abilene during the convention last Thursday and Friday at Abilene's First Baptist Church.

Hamlin attendants at the District 17 convocation included:

Rev. John Osteen, local Baptist pastor; Floyd McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sr., Mrs. Betty Miller and mother, Mrs. Richardson, Alfred Alton and Mrs. Martha Musick.

Rev. John Osteen, pastor of the local church, reports that Rev. L. D. Ball, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Sweetwater, was named to preach the 1947 convention sermon.

At the two-day convention gathering in Abilene, Ewell O. Bono, educational director of Abilene's First Baptist Church, was elected director of the newly-organized music department.

Rev. Henry Weldon of Albany was reelected president of the District 17 Convention.

Rev. Roy Young of Caps was named secretary of the convention after J. S. Tierce, who had served in this capacity for more than 12 years, withdrew from the district group to go to South Texas, where he has accepted a pastorate.

Other district officers elected included:

Rev. Ollie T. Brown of Rotan, Sunday School superintendent; Joe Self of Abilene, Training Union director, and P. E. Ponder of Sweetwater, Brotherhood president.

Re-elected were Mrs. Hob Smith of Rochester, Woman's Missionary Union, president; W. H. Littlefield of Anson, treasurer; and C. A. Powell of Rule, chairman of the board of directors.

The two-day meeting was concluded Friday afternoon with an address on "Stewardship of Life" by Dr. J. Howard Williams, state convention executive secretary.

Approximately 200 persons from the district, which includes seven associations, attended the annual meeting.

### Honor Roll Released For New Hope School

New Hope School honor roll for the first term includes: First grade—Brentz Ann Crow; second—Kenneth Ivy Sue Hardin and Mildred Lindsey; Fourth graders are Sandra Seay, Zoanne Lindsey, Frances Vasek; and fifth was Barbara Ann Bean.

### COTTON MARKET DECLINES PARALYZING PRODUCERS OF ENTIRE GROWING SECTION

Hamlin and Jones County farmers had a perfect right Wednesday to be "up in arms" over the cotton market.

All cotton exchanges were closed Wednesday and Jones County farmers had no market for their cotton.

Cotton futures Tuesday dropped the \$10-per-bale limit for the second consecutive day and ended the session on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, for example, at levels of more than \$50 a bale below the all-season high of October 8.

On October 8, as Jones Countians well remember, the December option touched 39.10 cents a pound and futures set a new high for the past 25 years. At the close Tuesday cotton was quoted at 28.74 cents a pound asked (off 200 points from the previous close).

Heavy long liquidation and hedge selling which collapsed prices Tuesday were attributed by some traders to reports that many holders of spot cotton in the interior were carrying their cotton "wide open" or without hedges, and that bankers who had made loans against it were demanding hedging.

Other sources said that the light demand for contracts was due in part to the attitude of many mills which

### Deeper Test West of City In Spotlight

TEST ON TERRELL TRACT HITS  
SOME SHOW, BUT GOES ON  
FOR BETTER STRIKE

Hamlin operators focused their interest this week on the deep exploration project 10 miles west of Hamlin, where test of the Palo Pinto reef is scheduled to be made this week.

The well, Ellis A. Hall No. 1 J. B. Terrell, 660 feet from the north and west lines of Section 80, H & TC Survey, was drilling ahead with rotary after taking core from 4,657-73 feet.

Recovery was 14½ feet of sand carrying some oil, but probably not in commercial quantity.

Meanwhile in the southeast corner of Fisher County, operators were undecided on next step in attempting the Skelly Oil Company No. 3 A. D. O. Huddleston, first extension attempt in the Eskota field.

Swabbing through perforations, 4,454 to 4,456½ feet, the well produced 11 barrels of oil and 65 barrels of salt water in 24 hours after an initial 12-hour swabbing test showed 18 barrels of oil and 24 of water.

Top of the reef is expected during the week on the second extension try, the same operator's No. 2-A Huddleston, which was drilling below 3,240 feet.

Operators were drilling ahead this week toward a check of the Ellenburger on the Roark, Hooker & Roark No. 5 J. M. Winters, in the Noodle field 12 miles northwest of Merkel, after three drillstem tests in the Palo Pinto reef had indicated the well could be completed in the formation for commercial production.

First of the drillstem tests, from 3,698-3,715 feet showed only dry gas. Second test, from 3,715-3,840, showed recovery of approximately 1,350 feet of oil and some oil cut mud, and the third test from 3,840-3,940, showed only salt water.

In the same general area, Humble Oil & Refining Corporation has filed official gauge of 1,061 barrels of 44.7 gravity oil per day for the No. 3 Ila Irwin, which was completed in the reef at 3,323-37 feet. The production was through ¾-inch choke with packer on casing and 150 pounds pressure on tubing. It is located 1,593 feet from the west and 210

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### HE SITS AND WAITS

L. H. McBride has his own idea about elk hunting—and beauty about it, it works.

Accompanied by Art and Stan Carmichael of Hamlin and Joe Moser of Colorado City, former Hamlin resident, McBride was the only member of the hunting party who bagged an elk first of the week in Northern New Mexico.

It happened this way: Shortly after the group left camp for the hunt high in the mountains, McBride became ill and decided to rest a bit before returning to camp. While he was sitting near a mountain stream, a big 600-pound bull elk came within range, and one shot down him.

The other three men failed to get good shots at the game animals. They returned Wednesday.

### MOST OF WINTER WHEAT DRILLED IN IN HAMLIN REGION

A check Wednesday by The Herald reveals approximately two-thirds of the winter wheat crop in the Hamlin vicinity has been drilled in.

Some of the major grain men here sow grain around November 10 to November 15 but, operations of the past seven days find much grain drilled. Ideal weather conditions make it possible to drill in wheat one week and have it up the next.

Very little oats and barley, except for pasture purposes, is seeded in around Hamlin.

In this immediate vicinity the winter wheat crop stands around 10,000 acres.

Despite the wild fluctuations of markets the past few days, wheat futures at mid-week were from \$2 to \$2.05 per bushel.

### Nienda Last Quarterly Conference Set Sunday

Fourth quarterly conference meeting of the Nienda Methodist Church will be held Sunday, November 3. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. The meeting will include members from McCauley and the Boyd Chapel churches.

"Every member is needed to attend this meeting," Rev. W. F. Richardson, pastor of the Nienda Methodist Church, states.

### More New Families in Hamlin Want Housing

What we can do for new families waiting to move to Hamlin is a subject widely discussed, but seemingly without an immediate answer.

Three new geophysical crews are locating here, but housing and rooming facilities seem to be extremely difficult to "corral."

Hamlin is not by itself, because new families say housing conditions are just as tough in other West Texas cities.

One fellow suggests new families might erect "pup tents" on the vacant lots or "camp out" around the city limits in trailer houses—if the portable homes could be found. People can hardly "camp out" in covered wagons because there are no covered wagons left.

### Bill Milliorn Purchases Grocery from Branscum

In a deal closed last week, Bill Milliorn purchased the Branscum Grocery, next door to Mickey's Cafe.

Assisting Milliorn in operating the firm, which will be carried as Bill's Foods, is his wife, who was born and reared here.

Milliorn's home town is Wylie. He came here in 1927 and married in 1929. His first job in Hamlin was working for the M. P. May Furniture Company. He also has recently been employed at Duncan's Foods.

C. M. Branscum has operated a grocery store here for many years. He hasn't announced his plans for the future.

### Committee Group Meets At Haskell

GOVERNMENT MEN HEAR FROM  
SECTION'S PRODUCERS FOR  
FUTURE COTTON PLANS

Jones County farmers were strongly represented Friday at Haskell when the House of Representatives Sub-Committee on Cotton, Washington, held a hearing to get first-hand views of farmers on congressional treatment of parities and acreage allotments for the future.

Farmers, it developed at the hearing, want to continue acreage control.

Other major points agreed on at the Haskell hearing and a similar hearing conducted at Lubbock:

Continue the support program at parity.

Include the farm labor cost in deriving parity.

Continue and expand soil building practices.

Endeavor to extend the one variety cotton program on a voluntary basis.

Make the law more flexible in regard to cotton acreages.

Fix by law a maximum cotton carry-over of 4,000,000 bales.

The congressional party is making a tour of the six southern states—making direct farmer-congress contact in a series of planned and informal meetings.

In the group at Haskell were George Mahon, 19th District congressman, Congressman George Pace of Georgia, chairman of the committee; Congressman W. R. Poage of Waco, R. G. Abernathy of Mississippi, George Grant of Alabama.

Others at Haskell for the hearing were Congressman-nominee Omar Burleson of Anson, Arthur Underwood, B. F. Vance, Howard Kingsbury and Dennis Poe of College Station, all with the Cotton Marketing Administration; and R. J. Petty of the National Cotton Council. Also at the conclave were Bob Johnson and Glenn Hulls of Stamford, W. S. Pope of Anson and Abilene and J. H. Warren of Anson.

As each Hamlin area farmer knows, there has been no limit on the amount of cotton a farmer could plant since 1942. There will be no limit in 1947. Farmers, fearing a repetition of 1937 when no cotton quotas were available, remember how a record crop was made and a huge carry-over resulted.

### Cotton Ginnings Pass 1,154 Bales at Hamlin

Cotton ginnings for the 1946 season at Hamlin's two gins stood this (Thursday) morning at 1,154 bales.

Over-all cotton picture for the county has brightened considerably, with Jones County ginning approximately 5,000 bales for the current season.

Peak demand for cotton pickers seem to be past, although a brisk demand continues for harvest hands.

Because the cotton market has made such a disastrous "power dive" since October 8 producers are anxious to move the crop before market manipulators force the open market to the point where producers have to fall back on the government loan for cotton.

### Hamlin Holds to Lead In Conference Standing

With Hamlin's Pied Pipers facing the Munday Moguls Friday evening, conference football standings to date will be interesting for Herald readers. Standings to date follow:

	W	L	T	Pct.
Hamlin	3	0	0	1.000
Munday	3	0	1	.825
Anson	3	1	0	.750
Stamford	2	2	0	.500
Throckmorton	0	2	0	.000
Haskell	0	5	0	.000



# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Annie Laura Booker Weds Earl Badgett

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Booker of Gadsden, Alabama, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Annie Laura, to Earl Badgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Badgett, now of Gadsden, Alabama.

The bridegroom was attending Hamlin High School when he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. The couple was married October 18 at the home of Rev. Milton H. Pope, pastor of the Glencoe Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cecil Badgett, cousin of the bride, was matron-of-honor and Cecil Badgett was best man. Only the immediate family attended the wedding.

The bride chose a light blue gown with black accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids.

After a trip to Huntersville, Alabama, the couple is at home at 209-H Burns Park, Gadsden, Alabama.

The bride is a graduate of Glencoe High School at Glencoe, Alabama.

Earl served two years in the Southwest Pacific while in the Navy. He has five battle stars. He received his discharge May 6, 1946, at Memphis, Tennessee. He is now attending trade school at Gadsden, learning body and fender repair work.

Mrs. Eddie L. Horne and sons, Danny and Frankie, returned to their home at Belen, New Mexico, after a two-week visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Dan Stephens, and family.

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## McCurdys Go to Wedding of Niece

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson went to San Antonio Saturday where Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy Saturday evening attended the wedding of a niece, Dorothy Jean Justice.

Dorothy Jean, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Justice, was married Saturday evening, 8:00 o'clock, in San Antonio First Baptist Church to Johnny Layton.

Immediately following the double ring ceremony, a reception was given for the couple at which 250 persons registered. Guests were served wedding cake and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson made the trip to visit their two daughters, Annie Laura and Carrie, former school teachers, who are working in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton will make their home at San Antonio, where Layton is employed.

The two Hamlin couples returned home Monday night.

## Inez Arleen Baggett Initiated in TSCW Club

Inez Arleen Baggett of Hamlin, student at Texas State College for Women, Denton, is one of the students who have ended the informal initiation period and is now an active member of the Philomathia Club.

Miss Baggett is a niece of Mrs. D. D. Hudson.

During the period of initiation, Inez and the other "lowly pledges" soberly carried loaded suit cases, eggs and brooms to class—measured the distance around the courthouse with peanuts and scrubbed the post office steps with a tooth brush.

Purpose of the Philomathia Club and others at TSCW is to stimulate interest in literature, art or music and encourage achievement of high scholastic standing.

## Baptist Doctrine Theme At Missionary Meeting

Baptist doctrine was the theme for regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Hamlin First Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

The Lucille Reagan Circle met with Mrs. Aubrey Miller as chairman, Mrs. Ted Russell as teacher, and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis as secretary. This group met at the church.

The Blanche Groves Circle met with Mrs. Delma Shelburne as chairman, Mrs. Lott Shell and Mrs. I. R. Huchingson as teachers. This circle met in the home of Mrs. LaFoy Patterson.

Nannie David Circle gathered with Mrs. W. A. Albritton as chairman, Mrs. Eva Golden as teacher and Mrs. Val Hansen as secretary. These women met in the Albritton home.

Lockett Circle met with Mrs. W. L. Boyd as chairman, Mrs. Tom Routh as teacher, Mrs. S. M. Richardson as secretary. The y assembled in the Boyd home to study.

Nursery was kept open for children who wished to stay with their mothers studied.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and sons of McCauley visited Mr. Webb's mother, Mrs. J. E. Webb, at Slaton.

Mary Boyd of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

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## Pat Millers Host to Family Reunion Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller were hosts for a reunion of the Miller family held last Sunday at their home.

Those present for the occasion were;

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Key and son, Bruce of Tarzan; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. King and son, Ancil, of Olton, John Miller of San Francisco, California. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Scott and son, Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller and daughter, Betty Jane, all of Hamlin.

Mattie S. Colhorn, Sherry S. Heslep of Abilene and J. W. Stephens of near Roby spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Dan Stephens.

## John O. Lewis Fete Visitor from Georgia

Mrs. John O. Lewis of Celotex hosted an informal tea in her home last Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. John O. Lewis Sr. of Quitman, Georgia, who is here visiting in the home of her son.

Mrs. Lewis was assisted by Mrs. B. M. Brundage, Mrs. Perry Sparks, Mrs. John D. Ferguson and Mrs. Ted Armstrong.

The tea table, covered with a white linen cut-work cloth, held a flower arrangement of white mums and white lighted tapers in crystal holders.

Entertaining rooms were bright with autumn flowers.

About 50 guests called during the afternoon.

## J. A. Morris Jr. and Ada Jane Howard Wed

J. A. Morris Jr. and Ada Jane Howard were married October 25, 9:30 o'clock, in the home of Rev. J. Henry Sittelotes at Abilene, Hamlin friends learn.

Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris Sr., and Ada Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howard.

The couple went to Old Mexico for their honeymoon. They will make their home at Abilene, 1726 North Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Percinik of Proctor, Vermont, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris, and other relatives at Hamlin last week.

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## HAMLIN DELEGATES ATTEND HIGHWAY 180 ANSON MEET

Jones County was well represented Wednesday, when Anson was host Wednesday to the Highway 180 Association meeting.

Purpose of Wednesday's gathering at Anson was to promote comfort and conveniences of the traveling public and commercial welfare of the territory transversed.

A major need, it was pointed out, is for complete rebuilding of the highway section in Jones County which is now "very choppy" and declared to be one of the "roughest sections of pavement" in the state. Right-of-way deeds are now being secured.

R. H. Guinn of Mineral Wells is president of the Highway 180 Association and Mrs. Mat McCall of Lamesa is secretary.

Included on the Highway 180 Association are Dallas, Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Albany, Anson, Roby, Snyder, Lamesa and El Paso.

Anson business men, through the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce hosted the meeting. The conclave was held in the Women's Building. The gathering started at noon with a luncheon and the business session closed Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield of Vernon are visiting Mr. Mayfield's mother, Mrs. A. E. Mayfield.

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## COTTON QUIZ

WHAT'S NATIONAL  
COTTON WEEK?



## Billy Edward Franks Prexy of Honor Group

National Honor Society of Hamlin High School met last Thursday morning. Purpose of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year.

New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Billy Edward Franks, president; Jane Adams, vice president; Jo Hargrove, secretary-treasurer; Patsy Fletcher, reporter.

Plans for the election of new members are being made and will take effect shortly.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carlton and son, Jerry, of Holdenville, Oklahoma, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carlton and Mrs. B. S. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dutton Jr., Joe Murff, Mrs. Rosa Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Helon Hester and son, Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and children attended the funeral of J. D. Zachary at Ropesville last week.

## Hamlin Representatives Attend Methodist Meet

Hamlin was one of the 10 towns represented Friday in Abilene at an all-day meeting of the Methodist Church, Abilene District, of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Friday's conclave was held at Saint Paul's Methodist Church. The Wesleyan Service Guild is a sister organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. J. H. Hogan of Levelland, guild secretary of the Lubbock District, was guest speaker for the group. Approximately 60 women were attracted to Abilene for the gathering.

Towns represented, in addition to Hamlin, were Abilene, Anson, Albany, Baird, Merkel, Moran, Roby, Clyde and Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gruben of Rotan visited friends here Tuesday.

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## LABOR UNIONS CAN BALK

Indication that the war-rich labor unions, with their "cureall" theories and more "take home pay" can run up against a stone wall is shown in the trouble they are having to infiltrate into West Texas with the idea of creating a "solid front."

We may be known, perhaps, as the last frontier to be conquered, or the rebellion of the draft years, but we have not been able to swallow a lot of tommy rot and poppy cock about labor unions as other sectors of the nation has. We still believe in free enterprise and private initiative and so long as we continue to maintain this life line we can proudly point to West Texas as the greatest garden spot in a great nation.

## THAT FOR WHICH SOLOMON PRAYED

The best minds in today's councils are men deeply aware of their responsibilities to the human race, and they do not deliberately set out to mislead.

It must be admitted that in times past those whom we have designated as "strangers and foreigners" have had reason to mistrust us. Our highest and gravest responsibility now is to wipe out all occasion for lack of trust. When we ask our eastern allies to subscribe to Christian ethics, let us strive to serve them truly ourselves, so that "an understanding heart," for which Solomon prayed, may be granted equally to us and to them.

In no other way can we lay a sure foundation for the high goal which men of good will everywhere honestly desire, an enduring world peace.—San Francisco Argonaut.

## CUTTING FEDERAL COSTS IS VITAL

The world hopes wistfully that some day the great United States will act its age in financial matters and level out its giddy business cycle, that speeds from inflation boom to catastrophic bust. College professors say this goal can be achieved almost any time simply by applying well recognized economic laws. The trouble is, this requires a lot of federal controls, and a degree of efficiency in administration hard to achieve in a nation so vast and a government so loose. It looks easy on paper to professional economists, but such people sometimes live in ivory towers.

The United States, alone among the great powers, has no genuine budget system, in the sense that a balance once decided upon by the financial planners, is carried out. Congress can make any appropriation, whether the president has recommended it or not.

If ever there was a time in the economic cycle when the budget cried aloud for balance and for surplus, it is now. But will Congress listen to the economists and the president?—Richard L. Stuart in The Christian Science Monitor.

## UNSETTLED HOME LIFE

Since Texas and the Southwest has gained so much unfavorable publicity during the past three years over its increasing divorce rate, every citizen should not only be alarmed but should be more than willing to see that upheavals in the home life of our state and nation.

There are many reasons and alibies that could be offered for the break-down of so many homes, but more than excuses and suggestions will be needed to remedy the situation—bad as it is. Unless we decrease our divorce rate in Texas and the Southwest, we will have a generation of neurotics—unsettled, unhappy and very unstable.

Americans have a way of getting out of "jams" they get into, and surely there is some sane, wholesome approach to the divorce problem by the church, community and nation. If we allow our home life to break down completely we could not blame foreign countries if they sent "missionaries" over to help civilize the United States.

## WHAT CONTEMPORARIES ARE SAYING

### PERFORMANCE COUNTS

If anything ever served to explode the theory that the Republican party is the friend of the farmer, it is the figures recently released in the Federal Reserve Bulletin.

In an article entitled, "The Balance Sheet of Agriculture, 1946," evidence is presented to show that the nation's greatest industry, agriculture, has almost doubled in book value since 1940.

The actual increase was from \$53,000,000,000 on January 1, 1940, to \$101,000,000,000 on January 1, 1946. In other words, the farm plant jumped \$48,000,000,000 in six years. Along with this, in the past year alone, the farmer reduced his debts by \$70,000,000 while increasing the value of holdings almost \$11,000,000,000.

These gains over recent years are not a war-time phenomenon. The whole history of the Democratic administration reflects a steady rise in farm income farm prices and farm prosperity.

In the 13 years of Democratic administration, American agriculture has climbed from the depths of its worst depression to the heights of the greatest prosperity farmers anywhere have ever achieved. The average farmer in 1945 had a net income, not two or three times, but seven times as great as he had in 1932. Agriculture has progressed from near collapse to a position in which farm assets today are approximately ten times as great as liabilities.

The charge that the Democratic administration was wedded to "scarcity" is completely exploded by the fact that farm output from the year 1937 on through 1944 set a new all-time record every year.

In the light of the true story of the progress of agriculture under the Democratic administration, what would Republicans do to change the picture? Would they do away with the soil conservation program or the loans to marginal farmers under the Farm Security Administration? Or would they junk the Rural Electrification Administration or federal crop insurance?

The Republicans should have learned by this time that the American farmer goes by the record. He can measure the Democratic administration by the unquestionable rule of performance. If the Republican party claims to be the farmer's friend, they have yet to prove it to the American farmer.

Trials teach mortals not to lean on a material staff—a broken reed, which pierces the heart. We do not half remember this in the sunshine of joy and prosperity.—Mary Baker Eddy.

## OIL ACTIVITY

(included from first page)

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## Fairview Brotherhood to Stage Monday Session

Fairview Baptist Church will hold its monthly Brotherhood meeting at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening, November 4, church officials state.

Entertainment will include a quartet from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. Major speaker will be Professor of Economics Ribble of the university. All men of the community and others are welcome.

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### Ted Russell in Hunting Party Bagging Six Deer

W. C. Russell, vice president of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank and a party of five more hunters got six bucks on their recent hunt on the Rounsaville Ranch near Signal Peak, in the Guadalupe Mountains 75 miles northwest of Pecos.

The state allowed 25 hunters on the ranch, and 22 showed up, Russell stated.

In the Russell party were Sam Baize of Stamford and George Glass of Midland.

A Luscombe plane owned by Glass was used to flush the game. The hunting party was out only two days.

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### School Queen Will Be Crowned Saturday

Junior carnival and coronation of the Hamlin School Queen will be held Saturday, November 2, at the high school auditorium. All booths will be outside and will be highlighted by a coronation to be held in the auditorium at 8:45 o'clock.

Participants in the coronation include the following: Verlene Stewart, senior candidate, escorted by Seth Neil, with Shirley Baggett and Betty Rae Sellers as her ladies-in-waiting; Joan French, junior class candidate, escorted by Alton Kite, with Nozik Hassen and Sarah Steele as ladies-in-waiting; Betty Jo McNaley, sophomore candidate, escorted by Earl Putman, with Joan Johnson and Frances Martin as ladies-in-waiting; and Patsy Parker, the freshman candidate, escorted by Durwood Smith, with Lavonne Stewart and Donna Gail Miller as ladies-in-waiting.

Mrs. J. H. Windle of Granite, Oklahoma, is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. McBride, and husband.

### IDLE WEEK-END FOR PIPERS HAS LITTLE EFFECT IN DISTRICT

With Hamlin's Pied Pipers idle this week, the title picture changed very little.

Only major change was with Munday taking Stamford by tally of 12-6. The Pipers face Munday Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock, on the Mogul Stadium.

This game will doubtless decide the district. If Munday defeats the locals it will no doubt give them the crown as they have only lowly Albany to face.

If the Pipers take the game there leaves only Albany and Anson—the latter to promise a little trouble.

Other games in the district gave Anson a 55-0 victory over the Albany Lions.

Class B Rochester defeated Haskell 13-6. Throckmorton had an open date.

Season football standings follow:

	W	L	T	Pct.
Munday	5	0	2	.840
Anson	5	2	0	.760
Hamlin	4	2	0	.643
Throckmorton	3	2	1	.583
Stamford	2	3	1	.440
Albany	1	4	0	.200
Haskell	0	6	1	.066

### Irwin Motor Company Opens Garage Division

A. G. (Jimmy) Irwin, owner of Irwin Motor Company, announces this week that the motor company's garage is open for business and two first class mechanics have been hired to operate the shop.

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Approximately 40 colored people from the two Negro Baptist churches appeared on program. The colored choir was robed and gave an impressive gospel service in song.

Special numbers were given by a colored men's quintet and sextet.

Mrs. John B. White of Austin and baby, Shari, are visiting in the home of J. A. Young and other friends.

### WHOOPING COUGH NEEDS CONTROL TO PROTECT CHILDREN

Inasmuch as the incidence of whooping cough in his area is expected to show an increase during the coming months, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, released a statement Wednesday urging that strenuous efforts be made to control the spread of this debilitating childhood disease.

"Whooping cough can only be contracted by direct exposure to the disease, and isolation of cases must be universally practiced if the incidence is to be controlled," Dr. Cox stated.

"The infection agent or germ of whooping cough is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing or speaking," Dr. Cox said. "The discharges from the nose and throat are dangerous to susceptible persons; the need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious."

First sign of this disease is usually a dry cough, which persists day and night and tends to become increasingly severe. The disease is fully developed when vomiting of food and whooping accompany the paroxysm of cough. Dr. Cox stressed the fact that children who have whooping cough should not attend school or come in contact with other children until three weeks after the appearance of typical signs of the disease.

"Prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through the use of approved vaccine and convalescent serum," Dr. Cox asserted, "and it is important that such measures be taken to protect them. Neglected to do so, and alling the young child to suffer an attack of this disease, may seriously impair his future health."

### Annual Red Cross Meet Set at Stamford Nov. 7

Jones County Chapter of the Red Cross will hold its annual meeting at Stamford at the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m., November 7.

Purpose of the meeting is to be the election of an executive committee. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

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### METHODIST GROUP MAY CHANGE DATE FOR ANNUAL MEET

Hamlin and Jones County Methodists were advised this week that the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference at Pampa November 6 is expected to follow suit with the Southwest Texas Conference action Friday in San Antonio in deciding to hold annual conference in early summer instead of late fall.

Conferences have met in late October or early November for more than 50 years. The time was set so late fall crops would be in and financial causes could be cared for.

However, since this sector of the state has adopted agricultural diversification it was found June would be better for conference sessions.

Under the old November conference preachers were moved in dead winter and took children from schools at critical course periods. By the change, pastors move in warm weather and children during vacation.

Several times the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference voted in the change. At first the issue was defeated but last year or so it carried. When other conferences concurred it was adopted.

It means after the Pampa conference another session will be held probably in June of next year—place yet to be designated.

Mrs. Millie Misner left Wednesday for Midland to visit her sister, Mrs. T. S. Jones.

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### Hamlin Stores to Close for Armistice as Usual

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It has been a custom of Hamlin merchants to observe the old World War I Armistice Day as a legal holiday since the 1918 beginning of the celebration.

Mrs. D. C. Rogers visited at Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mary Boyd of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Shelburne and children and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Huchingson and daughter visited at Sweetwater first of the week.

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## NEWS NOTES FROM SYLVESTER

MRS. J. M. MONTGOMERY, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor of San Diego, California were in town Monday attending to business and calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Douglass of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Douglass and other relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and Jane were Sylvester visitors Sunday evening.

The Sylvester football team beat Noodle 27-0 in their last game of the year at Noodle Friday afternoon. They will begin basketball practice this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White and daughter Johnny Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Frank West of Anson were visiting relatives and friends Monday.

J. M. Montgomery returned Saturday from a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. O. Hollis and family of Fort Worth.

A Halloween party for the youths of the Baptist Church was given Monday evening in the basement of the church. Games and refreshments

were enjoyed by a large crowd of youngsters. Mrs. Charles Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson and Mrs. J. Paul Turner directed the games.

Mrs. Kathryn Polk was in Fort Worth last week. She will be employed there after November 15 and expects to return to Fort Worth next week-end.

Quite a number from Sylvester attended the three day fair at Roby last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawlis and children spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lawlis, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Barnes.

Mrs. Tracy King and Mrs. G. S. Barnes were shopping in Sweetwater Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are driving a new Chrysler car.

Mary Evelyn Montgomery spent the week-end in Sweetwater with her cousin, Jana Pearl Andrews.

A Halloween carnival sponsored by the school is to be held Saturday evening at the school. Everyone is invited to attend.

BROTHER OF HAMLIN  
MAN KILLED WHEN  
HE AIDS NEIGHBOR

George S. Britton, 62, brother of S. H. Britton and W. B. Britton of Hamlin, was killed last Thursday in an accident on the Dickens-Spur Highway.

Mr. Britton, The Herald learns, was returning home on his tractor from his farm last Thursday evening about 6:30 o'clock when he came upon John McBride's stalled tractor four miles south of Dickens. Mr. Britton stopped to offer aid.

A milk truck, returning to Spur, hit the left rear wheel of Mr. Britton's tractor, ripping it off and throwing him from the seat.

The tractor axle fell on Britton's chest, killing him instantly. No one else was injured.

Funeral services for Mr. Britton were held Saturday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock, at the Spur Baptist Church. Burial following in Nienda Cemetery.

Mr. Britton is survived by his wife; an only son, B. Britton, both of Spur; and two brothers, S. H. Britton and W. B. Britton, both of Hamlin.

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LITTLE BOYS' RIDER PANTS—Colors of blue and sand; heavy weight material with zipper pockets; ages 3 to 8 years—\$2.75.

WESTERN STYLE RIDER PANTS—Made with straight pockets; leather trim; ages 3 to 8 years—\$2.75.

## Boys' Pants

BOYS' COTTON PANTS — Brown and blue stripe cotton pants for boys ages 4 to 8 years—\$2.50.

BOYS' WESTERN STYLE PANTS—Blue duck Western style braided pants; sanforized; ages 6 to 12—\$1.75.

BOYS' HEAVY ARMY TWILL SUITS—For dress or play—sand color; for sizes 1 to 8 age—\$3.95.



## Boys' Jackets

BOYS' JACKETS in numerous styles, sizes and kinds. We believe we can please all of you fellows. Priced right, too.

BOYS' COAT STYLE SWEATERS—Big plaid patterns made of 50 per cent wool; with elastic waistband; lumberjack style; ages 4 to 8—\$2.98.



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Little boys' Overcoats in a fair selection of styles; most models with caps to match; priced at—

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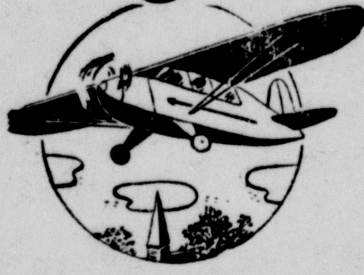
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MONUMENTS—High class monuments made to your requirements; reasonable prices.—W. L. Walker, Hamlin, Texas. tfe

NEW AND USED GOODS at Hughes Men's Store. Best bargain in Hamlin. 49-4p

SPECIAL RATES on the Abilene Reporter-News to school teachers now available at The Herald office: One year \$6, nine months \$5. ttf

NEED a new adding machine or typewriter ribbons? We have them for all makes machines at The Herald, phone 241. ttf

HUGHES MEN'S STORE, across the street from post office; alteration work done neatly. 49-4p

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FOR SALE—One 1936 model Chevrolet pick-up; has reground crankshaft, new bearings throughout the motor, new pistons, new brakes and clutch, distributor; in good condition.—Roy C. Brown, Route 1, Hamlin, Texas. 51-2p

FOR SALE—Coal oil heater in good condition, \$20. See W. L. Walker, Hamlin. 1p

FOR SALE—Good 75-pound capacity icebox.—Telephone 125. 51-tfe

FOR SALE—Nice home in edge of town on five acres; two large chicken houses; very reasonable. Call 125. 51-tfe

FOR SALE—1937 Pontiac 8. New paint good tires.—G. W. Kincaid, 2nd and Union. 2p

FOR SALE—Small Elington piano in good condition.—See Mrs. Coltharp or phone 294. 1c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two wheel trailer, 200 feet copper wire No. 4, one car battery.—C. C. Renfro. 1p

FOR SALE—1935 Ford car. Have a 1934 Ford Truck for sale or would trade for Chevrolet car.—See Mrs. Marvin Williams, one black east of railroad in gray trailer house. 1p

FOR SALE—Ford Ferguson triple-disc plow on rubber. New disc and rubber. Phone 9021-F2 or see J. L. Garrett, one mile south on McCaulley Highway. 1p

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BLACK HULL WHEAT—Have several hundred bushels of early Black Hull wheat for \$2.50 per bushel at my place.—J. W. Hines. 1p

FOR SALE—Building rock. I have several thousand squares of good building rock at \$5.00 per square. The building north of Harden Hotel was built out of my rock.—J. W. Hines. 1p

FOR SALE—Good bicycle see Betty Jane Miller, southwest of grade school. 1p

FOR SALE—Two kerosene cook stoves. Two kerosene heaters.—Lewis Wheat & Son. 1c

FOR SALE—1946 Maytag washer, good condition, \$135. One new bedroom suite, \$85.00. Piano in good condition \$135.—See Mrs. A. E. Richards, phone 72, Aspermont, Texas. 1p

ARMY GOODS and other merchandise arriving almost every day at Hughes Men's Store, across from Post Office. 1p

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering cream separator; good as new, \$40.—Boswell Produce. 52-2p

FOR SALE—Plenty of bundled kafir corn with grain.—Louis Bailey, 1 1/2 miles west of Gyp Mill. 1p

PLENTY of fall bulbs, narcissus, tulips, glads and jonquills.—Hamlin Flower Shop. 1c

WOULD THE PERSON who found a kodak last Thursday afternoon please return to James Rogers at the high school? 1p

The HAMLIN HERALD can fill your printing needs. 1p

## Wanted

WANTED—Clean rags; no khaki.—Carmichael Tractor Company. 29-tfe

WANTED—Paint jobs, any kind, any time, anywhere. See Irvin R. Acker, phone 166-J. 23-tfe

CLYDE HUGHES, operator Hughes Men's Store, has just returned from Dallas with nice assortment new and used merchandise. Open Saturday across street from post office. 49-4p

WANTED—Hauling, any kind, any time, anywhere. See Irvin R. Acker, telephone 166-J. 2-tfe

MEN'S GOOD USED SUITS bought and sold at Hughes Men's Store, across street from post office. 49-4p

## Miscellaneous

HAMLIN LODGE No. 958, A. F. & A. M., meets every second Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall over F. & M. National Bank. Visitors always welcome.—Joe A. Simpson, Worshipful Master; Ira Clements, Secretary. tfe

HAMLIN CHAPTER No. 310, R. A. M., meets every fourth Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall over F. & M. National Bank.—W. T. Johnson, High Priest; C. C. Bailey, Secretary. tfe

FOR RENT—One-room apartment to lady; or two-room apartment for a couple.—Mrs. Bell Knox, South Hamlin. 1p

CARD OF THANKS  
I want to thank Calvary Baptist Church and friends who were so kind and thoughtful during my recent illness. May God bless each one.—Mrs. Pat Wright. 1p

LOST—Mason charm. "Royal Arts" on one side. "Commander" on the other side.—See W. L. Cash for reward. 1p

I NEED my concrete mixer. I wish the man that borrowed my mixer last spring would bring it home or let me know where it is as I need it.—J. W. Hines. 1p



## POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Thanks to F. L. Rector and Melvin Hunter for subscriptions to the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herbst, Mrs. Melvin Courtney and Mrs. Levi McCollum attended the Dallas Fair then on to Houston and Galveston last week. A fine trip was reported.

Mrs. Omar Young and daughter from Spur, Texas visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell from Weatherford visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert George last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson visited last week in Dublin in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson.

This scribe has for sale the best business lot in town now occupied by the drug store building. The building too can be purchased well worth the money.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rector visited last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maberry from Ogden, Utah are visiting relatives in this community.

O. R. Barnham and Lewis Rector attended the Fisher County Fair at Roby last Friday.

G. W. Martin and Melvin Hunter returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas. They also attended the State Fair.

Mrs. Sybil Stevenson is visiting for a few days in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jack Griffith.

Ross Gruben and Zelma Rush were seeing friends in McCauley one day last week. They also attended the fair at Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maberry will return this week from their "honeymoon" down south of the border.

Some of our big land holders are putting their land on the market so trickles the news via the grapevine. Five years from now land will sell cheap compared with today's prices, however all the folks may be broke then. Just a prediction.

Mr. and Mrs. George West are the proud parents of a daughter born October 18. Her name is Audry Sue—by the way, the only girl to grow up with five little brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hennington from San Antonio are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hennington this week.

W. C. Kean accompanied by seven or eight boys and girls of the com-

Mrs. Jeff Jones from Odessa is visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffin.

munity attended the circus at Sweetwater last Saturday.

Comment No. 1—We are aware of the fact that it takes time to get anything over but does seem that anybody can be slow—ofttimes too slow. Back in 1940 this column came into existence with one thought in the writer's mind—to promote a better community in which to live. Frankly we have spoken through this column on many subjects pertaining to community affairs as well as state and national topics of the day.

To some extent, our dreams have come true with reference to local projects. Remember a few years ago when the McCauley school burned coal for fuel? Remember too how this column "raised sand" until gas was installed—eliminating smoke-filled school rooms for our children and neighbors' children?

Remember too, when McCauley school children brought cold lunches

to school? And how that there were under-privileged children who often went without their lunch? It's difference now. No child in McCauley school whether poor or rich is denied hot meals. Through this column we pleaded for a lunch room for months position—there always is opposition to progress—but our dreams came true again.

Once again this column took up the cry for a hard surfaced road to Hamlin. Again there was opposition from folks who were contented to remain in the "old rut" but a tlast it's true—that road is finished and I am sure we are happy about the whole thing.

Our late "cry" through this column has been for gymnasium for our

school. The election was finally called for purpose of voting bonds; the bond issue carried. Plans were presented to contractors who sadly informed the school board we did not have enough "dough," the writer headed another petition asking for another election to vote more bonds. The bond issue carried. Like a game of checkers—it's the school board's next move.—A Darden-O-Gram.

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GRAPEFRUIT

**JUICE**  
No. 2 Can **12¢**

Fancy Quality

Juice	Texasan Grapefruit Juice	46-Oz. Can	28¢
Orange Juice	Full O'Gold	No. 2 Can	19¢
Spinach	Emerald Bay Fancy Quality	No. 2 Can	13¢
Green Beans	Gardenside Cut	No. 2 Can	15¢
Sweet Peas	Anthem Fancy 3-Sieve	No. 2 Can	20¢
Greens	Mustard or Turnip	No. 2 Can	11¢
Sliced Beets	Libby's	16-Oz. Can	14¢
Baby Foods	Gerber's Strained	Reg. Can	7¢
Baby Foods	Heinz Strained	Reg. Can	7¢
Catsup	Red Hill Tomato	13 1/2-Oz. Bot.	17¢
Peanut Butter	Real Roast	16-Oz. Jar	29¢
Steak Sauce	Heinz 57	8-Oz. Bot.	24¢
Almonds	Peerless Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	43¢
Pancake Flour	Suzanna	3 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Vinegar	Old Mill Apple Cider	9¢ Bot.	17¢
Instant Ralston		18-Oz. Pkg.	27¢
Fresh Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	14¢
Crackers	Sunshine Krispy	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Blue-White Bluing		2 1/4-Oz. Pkg.	9¢

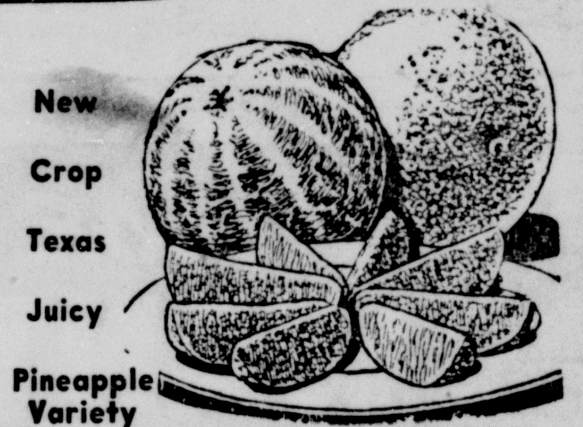
## Everyday Grocery Values

Cherub Milk	Tall Can	13¢
Sweet Peas	Highway Extra Std. No. 2 Can	17¢
Tomato Soup	Campbell's No. 1 Can	11¢
Tomato Sauce	Garden-side 7 1/2-Oz. Can	6¢
Sour Pickles	Magic Nips 24-Oz. Jar	29¢
Walnuts	Emerald Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg.	45¢
Quaker Oats	Quick or Regular Pkg. 20-Oz.	14¢
Plain Chili	Van Camp 17 1/2-Oz. Jar	37¢

## ★ WE GUARANTEE THESE MEATS ★

Pure Pork	Center Cut
Sausage	Pork Chops
Lb. <b>65¢</b>	Lean Meaty Lb. <b>69¢</b>
Beef Stew	Short Ribs Lb. <b>29¢</b>
Steak	Beef Shoulder Grade A Lb. <b>43¢</b>

## Produce VALUES



**ORANGES 10¢**

Jonathan Apples	Washington Lb.	13¢
U. S. No. 1-A Size Russet Potatoes	10 Lbs.	49¢
Texas Yellow Onions	3 Lbs.	10¢

Texas Seedless Grapefruit	Utah D'Anjou Pears
Lb. <b>8¢</b>	Lb. <b>15¢</b>

Texas Yams	Porto Rico Lb.	8¢
Tomatoes	California Fancy Large Lb.	19¢
Carrots	California Tender Sweet Bun.	9¢
Celery	Utah Tender Crisp Lb.	9¢
Rutabagas	Minnesota Turnips Lb.	5¢

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<b>HENS</b> Oven-Ready Lb. <b>59¢</b>	<b>Ground Meat</b> Fresh Ground Beef Lb. <b>35¢</b>	<b>ROAST</b> Beef Prime Rib Grade A 47¢	<b>STEAKS</b> Beef T-Bone Grade A 59¢	<b>Rib Chops</b> Grade A Veal Lb. <b>53¢</b>	<b>ROAST</b> Beef Shoulder Grade A 39¢	<b>STEAKS</b> Beef Sirloin Grade A 57¢	<b>STEAKS</b> Beef Round Grade A 63¢

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